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This is a decision on the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed September 18, 2006.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed August 12, 2005. The Notice set a non-extendable three (3) month period for reply. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on November 13, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed June 8, 2006.

Applicant has submitted the issue fee with the instant petition.

This application is being referred to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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